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TO: FISHERMEN; TDP; WARDENS, CHIEF OF POLICE; SUPERINTENDENT; HOUSING; LAW & JUSTICE

FROM: FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE:
JEREMY TAKALA, CHAIRMAN;
TERRY HEEMSAH SR., SECRETARY; CASEYMAC WALLAHEE, MEMBER; TERRY RAMBLER-GOUDY, MEMBER

SUBJECT: Close Zone 6 Spring Platform/Hook & Line Fishing 6pm Thursday May 18, 2023

CA: 303-2023-2

The Columbia Upriver Spring Chinook run has been downgraded to 139,000 at the mouth of the Columbia River. The allowable treaty harvest rate according to the Management Agreement in US v OR is 7.4%, which is projected to be exceeded before the end of the spring management period June 15. The Snake River wild component could be low enough to restrict the Treaty Harvest Rate down to 7% from the Management Agreement; therefore, the Fish and Wildlife committee hereby **CLOSES the Platform/ H&L Fishery in the Columbia River at 6pm Thursday May 18, 2023**. This closure will remain in effect through 6am June 16, 2023 or until enough Spring Chinook are available for tribal harvest not to exceed the allowed harvest rate. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. All other regulations in T-067-23 will remain unchanged.

Tributary Fisheries REMAIN OPEN:

Wind River: Noon Wednesdays through 6pm Saturdays from March 16 – June 24, 2023.

Klickitat River: Noon Wednesdays through 6pm Saturdays from April 5 – May 27, 2023.

Yakama River: Noon Tuesdays through 6pm Saturdays from April 11 – June 24, 2023.